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SUBJ: AMERICAN ARTISTS TOURING PRIVATELY

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1. ANKARA PRESIDENTIAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (PSO) HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROGRAMMING CELLIST JAMES KREGER AND FLUTIST JEFFREY COHAN AS SOLOISTS DURING THE 1977-78 (OCTOBER THRU APRIL) SEASON. AS ALTERNATES PSO ALSO INTERESTED IN CONDUCTOR MAURICE PERESS AND VIOLINIST HENRY CRIZ.

2. PSO'S PROGRAM FORMAT REQUIRES VISITING SOLOIST SPEND THREE WORKING DAY (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY) FOR TWO PERFORMANCES OF SAME PROGRAM. CAN POSSIBLY ARRANGE FOR SOLOIST TO APPEAR WITH ISTANBUL STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FOR ADDITIONAL TWO PERFORMANCES BEFORE OR AFTER ANKARA DATES. IZMIR STATE CONSERVATORY RECITAL OFFERS THIRD POSSIBILITY.

3. FYI: AMERICAN ARTISTS PERFORMING WITH PSO IN
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RECENT YEARS INCLUDE AARON COPLAND, JANOS STARKER, LEONARD ROSE, RALPH KIRSHBAUM, RUGGIERO RICCE, AND JAMES TOCCO. MAXIMUM PSO ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE FOR VISITING SOLOIST IS DOLS. 1,000 FOR TWO PERFORMANCES. THIS AMOUNT CAN POSSIBLY BE SUPPLEMENTED BY USIS FUNDED PER DIEM AND DIVERSIONARY TRAVEL.

4. PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY ABOVE ARTISTS FOR PERIOD
OCTOBER 1977 TO APRIL 1978 AND FORWARD ORCHESTRA
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